IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of: Chakraborty and Chiang

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For: Fault Injection Method and System Examiner: Wilson, Yolanda

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, the three (3) month response to which is due December 29, 2006, and in which allowable subject matter was indicated in claims 16 and 17. Please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.